IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): A battery pack detachably ~~connected~~ connectable to an information processing apparatus, wherein the information processing apparatus ~~includes~~ has a body part and a display part ~~supported by~~ hinged to the body part ~~and thereby~~ at a rear end such that the display part can be opened and closed against the body part, the battery pack comprising:

a housing, including at least one battery compartment to hold at least one battery, wherein an exterior of the housing comprises ~~part having~~ a hollow ~~part in which a battery can be housed, wherein the hollow is~~ situated at a position ~~which face an~~ under a front end ~~part~~ portion of the display part when the display part is closed against the body part.

2. (currently amended): The battery pack as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~a plural battery can be housed in the housing part.~~ the battery compartment holds plural batteries.

3. (currently amended): The battery pack as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hollow ~~part has~~ runs a full length of the housing ~~part~~ in a width direction parallel to the front edge of the display part.

4. (currently amended): The battery pack as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing has an upper surface and a lower ~~surfaces~~ surface and ~~the~~ a second hollow ~~part~~ is situated on the ~~upper and lower surfaces.~~ lower surface.

5. (currently amended): The battery pack as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hollow ~~part has a curve~~ comprises a curved configuration in cross section.

6. (currently amended): The battery pack as claimed in claim 2, wherein the housing ~~part~~ includes a first battery line housing part and a second battery line housing part in which batteries having column configurations ~~can be~~ respectively are ~~housed,~~ holdable, wherein the first battery line housing part and the second battery line housing part are situated parallely in a width direction of the housing, ~~part,~~ the housing ~~part~~ has a configuration fitting configurations of the batteries, and the hollow ~~part~~ is situated at a position between the first battery line housing part and the second battery line housing part.

7. (currently amended): An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a body part in which an information processing part for processing information is arranged;

a display part ~~supported by~~ hinged to the body part ~~and thereby~~ at a rear end such that the display part can be opened and closed against the body part; and

a battery pack which is detachably ~~connected~~ connectable to the information processing apparatus and includes a housing, including at least one battery compartment to hold at least one battery, wherein an exterior of the housing comprises ~~part having~~ a hollow ~~part in which a battery can be housed, wherein the hollow part is~~ situated at a position ~~which faces an~~ under a front end ~~part~~ portion of the display part when the display part is closed against the body part.

8. (currently amended): The information processing apparatus, as claimed in claim 7, wherein ~~a plural battery can be housed in the housing part.~~ the battery compartment holds plural batteries.

9. (currently amended): The information processing apparatus, as claimed in claim 7, wherein the hollow ~~part has~~ runs a full length of the housing ~~part~~ in a width direction parallel to the front edge of the display part.

10. (currently amended): The information processing apparatus, as claimed in claim 7, wherein the housing has an upper surface and a lower ~~surfaces~~ surface and ~~the~~ a second hollow ~~part~~ is situated on the ~~upper and lower surfaces.~~ lower surface.

11. (currently amended): The information processing apparatus, as claimed in claim 7, wherein the hollow ~~part has a curve~~ comprises a curved configuration in cross section.

12. (currently amended): The information processing apparatus, as claimed in claim 2, wherein the housing ~~part~~ includes a first battery line housing part and a second battery line housing part in which batteries having column configurations ~~can be~~ respectively are ~~housed,~~ holdable, wherein the first battery line housing part and the second battery line housing part are situated parallely in a width direction of the housing, ~~part,~~ the housing ~~part~~ has a configuration fitting configurations of the batteries, and the hollow ~~part~~ is situated at a position between the first battery line housing part and the second battery line housing part.